



APR 10 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Approval to Approach Prospective Consultant

1. Problem:

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To have approved an informal approach by ORR to [] for the purpose of exploring the possibility of obtaining his services as a member of the ORR Petroleum Advisory Panel.

2. Discussion:

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The organizational plan for the Petroleum Advisory Panel calls for six (6) members of which four (4) are now serving the Agency. Consideration is being given to the selection of additional members to balance the experience represented by the group. After consultation with [] Panel Chairman, it has been agreed that [] would be an excellent choice to advise on problems pertaining to the requirements, consumption and distribution question. [] is in charge of a sizable staff engaged in work on market forecasts, stocks, and programming of production for [] and has worked with [] on committees advising the government, i.e., Military Petroleum Advisory Board.

It is anticipated that ORR will employ the services of [] along with other members of the panel on the average of one day approval received.

3. Recommendation:

It is recommended that approval be given to ORR contacting [] and if acceptable initiating the necessary personnel action.

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